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1. From 27 through 29 December 1951 more than 15,000¹ Chinese Communist troops² fully equipped for battle arrived at Fangcheng (108-23; 21-46) from Tach'ih (108-21; 22-01). Most of the soldiers were northerners; only a few were Cantonese.
2. On 27 December 400 of these men went to Chiangping (107-18; 24-24); 160 went to Tunghsing (107-58; 21-33). On 28 and 29 December another group left for Tungch'ung, Maliang (107-53; 21-43), Naliu (sic) and Tunghsing. Five hundred troops are now in Tunghsing; the majority remained at Fangcheng.

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1. Comment. False rumors had set the number at 50,000.

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